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HEREWITH FULL TEXT THIS WEEK TIME MAGAZINE NSC LEAK STORY
SUBSECTION UNDER OVERALL LEAD ITEM "AWAITING THE NEXT
ROUND IN WATERGATE":

ANOTHER BIZARRE ACTIVITY OF NIXON'S SECRET INVESTI-
GATIVE UNIT, "THE PLUMBERS," WAS OBLIQUELY CONFIRMED BY
THE WHITE HOUSE, ALTHOUGH IT PROVIDED NO DETAILS. IN LATE
1972 THE PLUMBERS APPARENTLY FOUND THAT ONE OR MORE
MILITARY OFFICERS WERE SECRETLY COPYING DOCUMENTS OF THE
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL, AND GIVING THEM TO HIGH PENTAGON
OFFICIALS. THE OFFICIALS, OR SO THE PLUMBERS SUSPECTED,
WERE ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN THE THEN-SECRET PLANS OF
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HENRY KISSINGER, HEAD OF THE NSC, TO START CONTACTS BETWEEN

PRESIDENT NIXON AND THE LEADERS OF CHINA. THE UNUSUAL SPY-
ING ACTIVITY APPARENTLY WAS DISCOVERED BY THE PLUMBERS AS
THEY SEARCHED FOR SOURCES OF NSC LEAKS TO COLUMNIST JACK
ANDERSON. AT ONE POINT THE PLUMBERS EVEN FEARED THAT THE
PENTAGON WAS TAPPING KISSINGER'S PHONE. THE ENTIRE MATTER,
SAID A WHITE HOUSE STATEMENT, IS "INAPPROPRIATE FOR
PUBLIC DISCLOSURE." RUSH

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